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RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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- 5 The present document is based on Japanese Priority Document JP 2003-101583, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on April 4, 2004, the entire contents of which being incorporated herein by reference.

10 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the Invention

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- 15 The present invention relates to recording device and method, a recording medium and a program, for example, which are suitable for use to record first data at a high bit rate and second data at a lower bit rate than that of the first data, both data corresponding to the same material, on an information recording medium.

20 [0004]

2. Description of Related Art

[0005]

- 25 In recent years, information recording ~~mediums~~ media, such as optical discs, ~~at~~ with a remarkably improved recording rate have been put into practical use. On such information recording media, relatively high-quality video data can be recorded for long time.

[0006]

The applicant of the present invention has already